

REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 1-20 are pending and under consideration.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1 recites centers of the first warps are above spaces between adjacent ones of the second warps and sides of the first warps are above sides of adjacent ones of the second warps, and the first and the second warps being side-by-side in a stretched state of the head receiving part. As an example, the Examiner's attention is drawn to present FIG. 2A.

It is noted that figure 'a' at page 159 of the Lord reference illustrates a cross section with no warps as claimed. In addition, it is noted that page 161 of Lord illustrates a fabric having a 2X2 filling rib and therefore does not show the above-discussed feature of claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 is advantageous as compared to Lord because the invention of claim 1 overcomes the problem of the head receiving part being limitedly stretched by only the elasticity of the warps and the wefts because the warps and wefts are disposed in a single layer, respectively. Accordingly, the invention of claim 1 can be stretched to a much wider range of the head sizes, and thus, the headwear provides a very small pressing force around the head of the wearer. The remaining references do not overcome these deficiencies in Lord, and are not relied upon to do so.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.


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